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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 7698  
Kohtaro KAWAMURA et al. : Docket No. 2001\_0678A  
Serial No. 09/857,025 : Group Art Unit 3743  
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WASTE GAS TREATMENT SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of October 2, 2002, Applicants hereby elect Group I, which is drawn to a waste gas treatment system and is embodied by claims 1-13, 19-23, and 27.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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